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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiko HARA, et al.

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L-GLUTAMIC ACID PRODUCING BACTERIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/Attachment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the Support for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.